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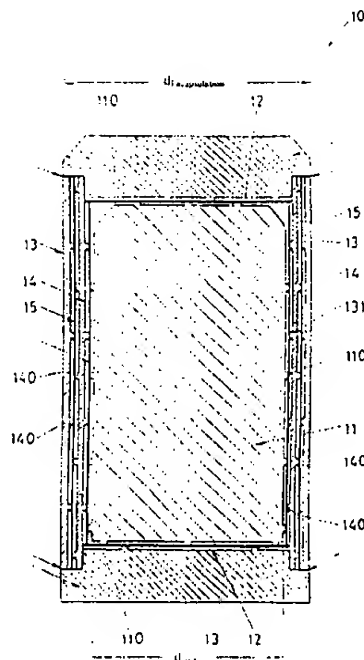
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#### (57) ABSTRACT

In a device for encapsulating blanks of metallic high temperature alloys, particularly TiAl alloys, which are subjected to forging or rolling for hot forming, at least a first inner envelope is supported on the blank in closely spaced relationship therefrom and a second envelope surrounds the first envelope and both envelopes consist of a metallic material.

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